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1. "In early October 1953/ [redacted] Produzene za Istrazna Busenja, Kupka ulica 2, Zagreb. Freely translated, this organization's name would be 'Enterprise for Research Drilling'. Ing Bogdan Niegus is General Director; Ing Vladimir Telisran is Drilling Superintendent; Ing Vladimir Rizen is Research Engineer and Mr Peter Petranovic is in charge of material.
2. "They were very much interested in a small portable water well drilling rig, particularly for their operations on the island of Brioni in the Adriatic near Pula. The great leader Tito has a residence on this island, huge zoological gardens and a hunting reserve for himself and guests. The gentlemen in charge of 'Enterprise for Research Drilling' must have the 'heat' on them to produce more water for the great leader. A short while back they purchased a small US manufactured portable drilling rig/ rig but need something larger now. They plan to drill from 650 to one thousand feet, making a six inch hole.

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